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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anders Berkenstam et al.
Serial No. : 09/143,828
Filed : August 31, 1998
Title : NOVEL VITAMIN D RECEPTOR RELATED POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE ENCODING THE SAME AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : M. Pak

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A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months to and including March 17, 2003 is enclosed. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time was filed on January 8, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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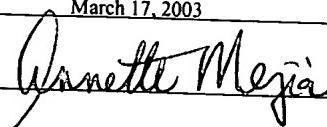
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